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BY ECF ONLY

The Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Kenneth Fortune, 23 Cr. 301 (MKV)*

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

On August 22, 2024, the Honorable Ona T. Wang appointed me to represent Kenneth Fortune and released Mr. Fortune on conditions. One of the conditions is a mental health evaluation and treatment as directed by Pretrial Services. A copy of the bond is attached. Mr. Fortune has met with Pretrial Services. Mr. Fortune has no history of mental health issues or treatment, and therefore Pretrial Services has determined that a mental health condition is not necessary. We concur. Accordingly, I respectfully request that Your Honor revise Mr. Fortune's bond to remove this condition. The Government and Pretrial both consent to this modification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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Pretrial Services Officer Taelor Nisbeth